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IN RE APPLICATION OF Isao MIHARA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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A.B. 0039-6343-2RD	08/953,667 <i>(Now Patent # 6,144,366)</i>	10/17/97	PENDING
A.B. 0039-7005-2RD	09/241,078 <i>(Now Patent # 6,504,944 B2)</i>	02/01/99	PENDING
A.B. 0039-7230-2TTCRD	09/326,607 <i>(Now Patent # 6,417,841 B1)</i>	06/07/99	PENDING

Examiner has considered the related patent for each of the applications above.

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